IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a current listing of claims and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ computer-based method of navigating an information hierarchy including a collection of nodes, each node having a corresponding context, said method comprising: ~~claim 1,~~

receiving input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system; and

generating a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node, wherein generating the context list includes: ~~wherein said generating the context list further comprises:~~

querying for at least one context having one or more nodes essentially referencing the first node;

receiving a plurality of response contexts to the query; and

adding the plurality of the response contexts to the context list.

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ computer-based method of navigating an information hierarchy including a collection of nodes, each node having a corresponding context, said method comprising: ~~claim 1,~~

receiving input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system; and

generating a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node;

wherein each of the nodes in the information hierarchy further includes an address;

wherein the address of each of the nodes represents a path and file designation in a file management system; and

wherein generating the context list comprises selecting contexts with one or more nodes that are aliases of the first node.

4-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions that are computer-executable to: ~~of claim 8,~~

receive input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and

generate a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node, including by:

~~wherein the program instructions for generating a context list includes program instructions that are computer-executable to:~~

querying for at least one context within the information hierarchy having one or more nodes essentially referencing the first node;

receiv[[e]]ing a plurality of response contexts to the query; and

adding the plurality of the response contexts to the context list.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions that are computer-executable to: ~~of claim 8,~~

receive input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and

generate a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node;

wherein each of the nodes in the information hierarchy further includes an address, wherein the address of each of the nodes represents a path and file designation in a file management system, and

wherein said program instructions for generating the context list are computer-executable to[[:]] select contexts having one or more nodes aliased to the first node.

11-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 15,~~ A system for navigating a collection of nodes, comprising:

(a) logic for receiving input selecting a first node;

(b) logic for generating a context list, each context including one or more nodes that essentially reference the first node; and

(c) logic for displaying the first node and the context list;

wherein logic for generating the context list comprises:

logic for querying for at least one context with one or more nodes essentially referencing the first node;

logic for receiving a plurality of response contexts to the query; and

logic for adding the plurality of response contexts to the context list.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 15~~ A system for navigating a collection of nodes, comprising:

(a) logic for receiving input selecting a first node;

(b) logic for generating a context list, each context including one or more nodes that essentially reference the first node; and

(c) logic for displaying the first node and the context list;

wherein each of the nodes in the node collection further includes an address;

wherein the address of each of the nodes represents a path and file designation in a file management system; and

wherein logic for generating the context list comprises logic for selecting contexts one or more nodes that are aliased to the first node.

18-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]]2, further comprising:

in response to said selecting said first node, said computer system displaying the first node and the context list via said interface.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A computer-based method of navigating an information hierarchy including a collection of nodes, each node having a corresponding context, said method comprising:

receiving input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system; and

generating a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node, wherein said generating includes querying contexts within said information hierarchy for nodes referencing said first node, and wherein said context list includes all contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes referencing said first node.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said context list includes a second context that includes a second node referencing said first node.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said second node is an exact copy of said first node.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said second node has essentially the same content as said first node.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same word processor document.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein said first node and said second node have different format settings.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said first node and said second node have different font settings.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same graphical object.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said first node and said second node have different color schemes.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is incorporated into said second node.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein a portion of said first node is incorporated into said second node.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a still image, and a portion of the still image is incorporated into said second node.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first and second nodes are different versions of the same file.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a still image file.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a motion video file.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node has integrated audio-video content.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is an audio-only file.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a hard alias to said first file.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a soft alias to said first file.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a compressed version of said first file.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first and second nodes are files, and wherein said second node includes a compressed version of said first node.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is an archived version of said first file.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file including an embedded copyright signature, and wherein said second node is a second file including said embedded copyright signature of said first file.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said information hierarchy is a file-based information hierarchy in which one or more nodes correspond to files and one or more contexts correspond to directories.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said information hierarchy includes information within a first web site.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said information hierarchy includes information located throughout a wide area network.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A computer-based method of navigating an information hierarchy including a collection of nodes, each node having a corresponding context, said method comprising:

receiving input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system; and

generating a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node;

wherein each context includes a resolution address and an attribute collection comprised of at least one attribute, and wherein said generating includes:

receiving a selected attribute collection; and

including a context's resolution address within the context list if the context has an attribute collection that is essentially the same as the selected attribute collection.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the attribute collection of each context is not essentially the same as the attribute collection of any other context in the information hierarchy, and wherein said selected attribute collection resolves to at most one resolution address.

49. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim [[8]]9, further comprising program instruction that are computer executable to:

display the first node and the context list via said interface.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 8,~~ A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions that are computer-executable to:

receive input selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and

generate a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node

wherein said program instructions for generating said context list include program instructions that are computer executable to query contexts within said information hierarchy for nodes referencing said first node, and wherein said context list includes all contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes referencing said first node.

51. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said context list includes a second context that includes a second node referencing said first node.

52. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said second node is an exact copy of said first node.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said second node has essentially the same content as said first node.

54. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 53, wherein said first node and said second node are versions of the same word processor document.

55. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 53, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same graphical object.

56. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is incorporated into said second node.

57. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein a portion of said first node is incorporated into said second node.

58. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a still image, and a portion of the still image is incorporated into said second node.

59. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first and second nodes are different versions of the same file.

60. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a still image file.

61. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a motion video file.

62. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node has integrated audio-video content.

63. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is an audio-only file.

64. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a hard alias to said first file.

65. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a soft alias to said first file.

66. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a compressed version of said first file.

67. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node includes a compressed version of said first file.

68. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is an archived version of said first file.

69. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file including an embedded copyright signature, and wherein said second node is a second file including said embedded copyright signature of said first file.

70. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy is a file-based information hierarchy in which one or more nodes correspond to files and one or more contexts correspond to directories.

71. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy includes information within a first web site.

72. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy includes information located throughout a wide area network.

73. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim [[8]]50, wherein each context includes a resolution address and an attribute collection comprised of at least one attribute, and wherein said program instructions for generating said context list include program instructions that are computer executable to:
receive a selected attribute collection; and
include a context's resolution address within the context list if the context has an attribute collection that is essentially the same as the selected attribute collection.

74. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the attribute collection of each context is not essentially the same as the attribute collection of any other context in the information hierarchy, and wherein said selected attribute collection resolves to at most one resolution address.

75. (Canceled)

76. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim [[75]]77, wherein said memory sub-system further comprises program instruction that are executable to:
display the first node and the context list via said interface.

77. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer system of claim 75,~~ A computer system comprising:
one or more processors; and
a memory sub-system, wherein said memory sub-system includes program instructions executable by said one or more processors to:

receive input selecting a first node via an interface of said computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and

generate a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node;

wherein said program instructions for generating said context list include program instructions that are executable to query contexts within said information hierarchy for nodes referencing said first node, and wherein said context list includes all contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes referencing said first node.

78. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 77, wherein said context list includes a second context that includes a second node referencing said first node.

79. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said second node is an exact copy of said first node.

80. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said second node has essentially the same content as said first node.

81. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 80, wherein said first node and said second node are versions of the same word processor document.

82. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 80, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same graphical object.

83. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is incorporated into said second node.

84. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein a portion of said first node is incorporated into said second node.

85. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a still image, and a portion of the still image is incorporated into said second node.

86. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first and second nodes are different versions of the same file.

87. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a still image file.

88. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a motion video file.

89. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node has integrated audio-video content.

90. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is an audio-only file.

91. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a hard alias to said first file.

92. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a soft alias to said first file.

93. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a compressed version of said first file.

94. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node includes a compressed version of said first file.

95. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is an archived version of said first file.

96. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 76, wherein said first node is a first file including an embedded copyright signature, and wherein said second node is a second file including said embedded copyright signature of said first file.

97. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 77, wherein said information hierarchy is a file-based information hierarchy in which one or more nodes correspond to files and one or more contexts correspond to directories.

98. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim ~~50~~77, wherein said information hierarchy includes information within a first web site.

99. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim ~~50~~77, wherein said information hierarchy includes information located throughout a wide area network.

100. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer system of claim 75,~~ A computer system comprising:
one or more processors; and
a memory sub-system, wherein said memory sub-system includes program instructions executable by said one or more processors to:
receive input selecting a first node via an interface of said computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and
generate a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node;
wherein each context includes a resolution address and an attribute collection comprised of at least one attribute, and wherein said program instructions for generating said context list include program instructions that are executable to:
receive a selected attribute collection; and

include a context's resolution address within the context list if the context has an attribute collection that is essentially the same as the selected attribute collection.

101. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 100, wherein the attribute collection of each context is not essentially the same as the attribute collection of any other context in the information hierarchy, and wherein said selected attribute collection resolves to at most one resolution address.